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 Manufacturing Same

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 P.O. Box 1450
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Supplemental Amendment
as part of Submission Under 37 CFR 1.114

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In response to the Final Action of July 29, 2004, the period for response to which is being extended by one month under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to expire on November 29, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are being submitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.114.

The request for extension of time and required fee are being submitted in a communication filed concurrently herewith. If additional extensions of time should be necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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	Art Unit	2841
	Examiner Name	Ishwarbhai B. Patel
	Attorney Docket Number	42P12883

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i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

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iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

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b. ☐ Other _____

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ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I						OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))							
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		minus 20 =		X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		minus 3 =		X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____ =		+ \$ _____ =	
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II						OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
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AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	6	Minus	20	X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =	
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